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The Jersey City police have in emstady a self-confessed Black Hand actist in the person of a machinist who describes himself as timirge In Berry, 24 years old, hailing from Chester, Orange county, N. V. The young from attributes his unsuccessful attempt to acquire wealth suddenly to a conversation between Rallana which he overheard in a New York anksoft on Tuesday The Italians were talking about the

Mafin and the ease with which they got other people's ne sey. Herry was much Impressed with the details of the same and decided, he said, to go to Jersey and work it on his own book. He wasn't altogether soler when he of used the ferry, boarded a Hayonne trollay car and went to Greenville. He wandered into a saloon, and while quenching his thirst saw a profty girl sitting in W. J. Cabill's tea and coffee store across the street at 208 Ocean avenue. Then he composed the following note and at 930 P. M. he pushed it under the door into the store:

GENTLEMEN, DEAR SIR Your and your company are requested to pay kam (three hundred dollars) and oblige the Black Hand, if you require Well you know what happened hundred deliars) and oblige the Black Hand.
If you refuse Well you know what happened at No. 13 Stanton st. You will see a man come by your Place of Bussiness to-morro w. he will look in your window where that lady gits. he will have a black suite on and a Black Derby hat, blue tie, if you turn the letter over to the Police you will meet the same fate as 13 Stanton st. if our agent doesn't come back, look out. We have a man watching this agent, If you try any funny pusiness you can have this man arrested for you will have the pleasure of having your place blowed up.

P. S.—You will find this man an American but beware if you have this man an American your doom is sealed.

The letter closed with a crude drawing of a skull and crossbones. Miss Madeline Ortell of 160 Eighth street, Hoboken, whom Berry had seen in the store, found the note and gave it to the police. Chief Murphy ordered Capt. Nugent of the Fifth precinct to detail a man at the store to catch anybody who answered the description of the agent given in the letter.

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In the afternoon Berry passed by and entered a cigar store next door to Cahill's. He bought a package of tobacco and as he left he threw this note into the teastore: If you refuse you are requested to pay 1,000 (One thousand).

THE MARIA. He didn't get far before Policeman Daniel J. Donevan pounced upon him. He was taken to the Fifth precinct station. Most crooks brought before Chief Murphy consider it a privilege to open their hearts to him, and Berry wasn't an exception. He told how and where and when he wrote the conductive of the the notes and described in detail his visits to the Greenville tea store. Then he felt better. Berry says his uncle is Sheriff of

THINK HE'S A BLACKHANDER. Man Who Lives Over Blown Up Stanton Street Shop Arrested.

Giacomo Carmelo, who keeps a barber shop at 54 West Third street, got a Black Hand letter a month ago, which was followed by a visit from a little Italian, who said he was an agent of the Black Hand and had come for the \$500 it demanded. The barber punched him in the eye and afterward described him to Detective Sergeant Petrosino.

Petrosino and his partner Bonnoil picked

Petrosino and his partner Bonnoil picked up in an Elizabeth street café yesterday Gervase Nunzio, who, the barber says, is the man.

Nunzio says he lives at 13 Stanton street, where Giambalvo's grocery was blown up early on Tuesday morning. He also says he is a mason. His hands are soft.

When asked to account for his movements on Monday night he said he left home at 10 o'clock and went to a Grand street saloon, where he stayed until 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He got home to 13 Stanton street at 4 o'clock, he said, and saw an Italian girl standing at a window.

He asked her why she was up so late Italian girl standing at a window.

He asked her why she was up so late and she said she had been awakened by a pistol shot. The store front had been wrecked at that hour and the street was full of people, but the prisoner says he didn't notice that. The detectives think that he had something to do with the Giambalyo case.

ANOTHER JOLT FOR RAMSEY. Dropped From the Directorate of the

Western Maryland. BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.-Joseph Ramsey Jr., formerly president of the Wabash Railroad, was dropped from the directorate of the Western Maryland to-day at the annual meeting of the stockholders here. Four other new men were also elected to the board besides Frederick A. Delano, who succeeds Mr. Ramsey as president of the Wabash.

dent of the Wabash.

But few of the stockholders were present, the most of them sending in proxies. Howard Gould, Gardiner M. Lane, E. L. Fuller and W. A. Wilbur are the new members of the board, taking the places of H. C. Deming, William H. McIntyre, one of the vice-presidents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; A. H. Calef, secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Pacific, and H. B. Hensen, comptroller of the Western Maryland.

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Of the new directors, Mr. Lane is a member of Lee, Higginson & Co., a large banking house in Boston; Mr. Wilbur is a member of the Wilbur family, prominently identified with the Lehigh Valley Railroad; and was a heavy subscriber to the Fuller Syndicate; and Mr. Fuller was the member of the purchasing syndicate after whom it is popularly named. He is also a director of the West Virginia Central.

BUTTED ALMOST INTO JAIL. Young Man and Young Woman Bound for a Ball Miss the Door.

While a squad of probationary cops stood at attention before the sergeant's desk in the West Forty-seventh street station last night a tall young man in evening clothes, accompanied by a young woman in pale blue, came in and walked straight back toward the cells.

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Soon feminine shrieks and masculine cuss words came from that direction. The cops went in and found the doorman trying to lock up the man and the matron trying to lock up the woman. The sergeant explained to the turnkeys that he had no reason for holding the couple. When the young man recovered breath he bawled out:

out:
"Well, this is a fine ballroom!"
It was suggested to him that perhaps
Arios Hall, next door, was the place he was
headed for. He investigated and found it
was. The United Irish League gave a dance
in Arios Hall last night.

Will of Lyman G. Bloomingdale.

The will of Lyman G. Bloomingdale leaves his son Samuel \$100,000 and a patronate in perpetuity of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. To the widow are left \$100,000, all her husband's household effects and pictures and one-third of the residuary estate. Each of the three sons and the daughter, Mrs. Corinne Popper, will receive a sixth of the residuary estate, half the daughter's share going to her absolutely and the other half to be held in trust. Chargeable against her share is \$143,349, advanced to her in her father's lifetime.

The executors, who are the widow and sons, are allowed to continue the business for five years if they wish and to divide the income as the residuary estate is to be divided. They may also sell to the sons, and it was the expressed wish of the testator that this should be done. seum of Art. To the widow are left



Look out for trouble if you haven't a Fall overcoat.

A cold blooded corporation should give you warm carsbut they don't, and open cars are a favorite meeting place for pneumonia germs and all their kith and kin. The little brother of the rich finds them in open carriages and automobiles; and and fast color; clothes that are all the rest of us run across properly, strongly put together. them the cool and cold evenings

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MORPHINE FIEND AFTER JEROME Meyer, a Witness in Herlihy Case, Makes Trouble in Criminal Building.

Jacob Meyer, known as Frenchy on the East Side, who was a witness for the District Attorney in the case against Capt. Herlihy of the red light district several years ago, went to the Criminal Courts building yesterday morning and told one of the elevator men that he had come to kill Mr. Jerome. The elevator man, with the assistance of the night watchman, ejected Meyer. Half an hour later he showed up on the top floor, which is a floor above the District Attorney's office. He was crawling about the corridor on his hands and knees, alternately praying that Heaven would send him the money the county owed him and swearing that he would get vengeance.

One of the cops in the building got hold of Meyer and tried to get him down stairs, but Meyer showed fight. Edward Coppers, the janitor of the building, who lives on the second mezzanine floor, started up to help out the cop, but Mrs. Coppers ran ahead of him and locked the door, so he couldn't get out. building yesterday morning and told one

couldn't get out.

When Meyer was overcome he was carried down stairs to the Tombs court pen, where he was kept until the arrival of Magistrate Moss. He was sent to the workhouse

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In Meyer's possession were found a phial of morphine tablets and a hypodermic syringe. The man said he had been addicted to the use of morphine for ten years. When he had calmed down he said he had no reason to do violence to Mr. Jerome.

Labor Men to Go With Pallas's Body. The Central Federated Union held a special meeting last evening at the University Settlement Building to make arrangements for attending the funeral of John J. Pallas, Park Commissioner and former president of the C. F. U. The funeral will take place to-day at 8:45 A. M. from his residence, 581 Lexington avenue, and the body will be taken to Scranton. Herman Robinson, James P. Archibald, James Holland, James Fitzgerald and Augustus Simon were appointed a special committee to accompany the remains to Scranton.

The Manager Stores

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(The Little Dresses)

Ready-Made Gowns That Have Rarely Been Found Until Now

The Paris dressmaker always has two sorts of dresses to show his client: "Les Grandes Robes" for more formal occasions, and "Les Petites Robes" for afternoons at home and for calling among intimate friends, where daintiness, becomingness, ease of manner and comfort are desired—and a tailor-made dress would be out of place.

These are the dresses that have always been hard to find ready-made. Manufacturers have never taken the matter seriously enough to get up the right models.

This Fall we have taken the matter into our own hands. We have taken ideas from Paris models—a dainty sleeve here, a bodice there-a collar, a shoulder, an applique effect.

We have used crepe de Chines, taffetas, Messalines and voiles; we have selected the daintiest laces, and applied them in the most refined and effective manner. The skirts are beautifully made. There is a very large variety to select from, and prices range from \$33 to \$60.

Three dresses are described, to suggest the prettiness of all;

At \$60-A crepe de Chine Dress, after a Dœuillet model—one of the daintiest afternoon and calling dresses shown among the late Paris models. Extremely full skirt, with a drop skirt of taffeta. The bodice-an almost exact reproduction of the Paris model-is very full, and finished with hand-made yoke of self materials with baby yoke of lace. A pretty sleeve, such as Dœuillet makes, All the beauty and style of a \$100 dress at \$60.

At \$88-A dainty little afternoon costume copied from one of the prettiest Panem models-of choice taffeta. Very full cluster-plaited skirt. Bodice is a dainty little affair, with plaited yoke and front of Renaissance lace. Sleeves can be worn either elbow or full length-they are prettily trimmed with lacein every new color. A dress that would have cost at least \$50 before, now

At \$35 - A Princess Dress, after a Corne model, made from an excellent quality of crepe de Chine. Beautiful skirt has five broad folds of like material put on with fagoting flounce effect, broad girdle; nine inches of fagoting. Baby waist; broad yoke of fagoting. The sleeve is one of those dainty little affairs characteristic of Corne. In various colors—a fine \$60 gown at \$35.

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Perhaps you couldn't say-right off hand. You know how you want them to look and feel, and that's about all.

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Kidskin Shoes, with damp-proof soles. No leather shoe can be made continuously waterproof. These are as nearly so as possible. \$6. Storm Shoes of tan kip leather; calf lined and stayed, and built to resist cold and wet; Blucher shape. \$7.

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Basement of South Building.

Shoes for Women Tailor top Button Shoes; vamps of patent leather, tops of box cloth. Tan,

Patent leather Blucher cut Lace Shoes, with narrow toes and arched instep. Same in dull calfskin. \$5. Patent leather, dull calfskin and glazed kidskin Button Boots on a very smart last. Weight right for dress wear. \$7. Dress Boots of patent leather, with Louis XIV. heels, kid tops, thin turned

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BALL TEAM GOULD'S GUESTS. The Mops, Who Come Near to Being the Wall Street Champions, Entertained.

Enthusiasm bubbled over last night in the little French restaurant Roversi, at 31 West Twenty-seventh street, the occasion being George Gould's dinner to the Mops. The Mops are a baseball team, and while the title was originally selected as the Wall Street nickname of Missouri Pacific, special meeting last evening at the Uni- it has a double significance in that the team "mopped up" pretty nearly everything in sight in its own class and in semi-profes-sional ranks. The team is made up from the employees of the Missouri Pacific and railroads at 195 Broadway. Mr. Gould himself could not be present, but he was represented by William A. Hamilton, a cousin of Mrs. George Gould, and secretary of the Texas and Pacific Raironad Comprany. Others present besides the team were Dr. Maughan Carter, Capt. T. Donald Union Theological Seminary.

William A. Mallett, Mr. Gould's private secretary, and Bedell H. Howard, private secretary to Frank J. Gould.

Installation of Pastor Coffin.

The Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin will be formally installed as pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church this evening. The Rev. George Nixon, pastor of the Tremont Presbyterian Church and Moderator of the Presbytery of New York, will preside The Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., of the Brick Church will preach the sermon. The Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D., president of Union Theological Seminary will charge the pastor, and the Rev. George Alexander, D. D., of the University Place Presbyterian Church will charge the congregation. The prayer of installation will be offered by Prof. Charles P. Fagnarie of

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Shaving Rolls, with brush and soap holder and razor compartments, \$1.49. In Sole Leather: Tray Purses, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c. Collapsible Drinking Cups in leather cases, 98c, \$1.09, \$1.49 and \$1.79. Shaving Cases—complete outfit, \$3.49, \$3.96, \$4.49.

Paper Weights, 49c.

Razor Rolls and Boxes, for from two to seven razors, at 79c, 89c, 98c, \$1 00. \$1.24, \$1.49, \$2.97. Watch Guards and Fobs, black and tan pigskin, 49c, 59c, 98c. Dashboard Clock Cases, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.97.

Traveling Bottle Sets, two to three bottles, \$1.97, \$2.97, \$5.49 and \$6.96. Dressing Cases, \$3.74, \$5.32, \$9.89, \$10.32, \$16.49. Cuff Folds, \$2.97. Collar Folds, \$2.97-Handkerchief Cases, 98c. Dice Cups,

Paper Weights, 40c. Music Rolls, Men's Jewel Cases, \$3.96. Writing Tablets, \$3.49, \$4.96.

Traveling Bottle Sets with 2, 3 and 4 bottles, \$3.74, \$3.96, \$6.49, \$6.96. Traveling Mirrors, in leather cases, \$1.24, \$1.49, \$1.74, \$2.79 and \$2.97.

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